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Patent of: Petitou, et al.

Patent No.: 4,818,816

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For: Process For The Organic Synthesis of
Oligosaccharides and Derivatives Thereof

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Power of Attorney duly executed by the assignee of record in the above-identified patent, together with a Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 and accompanying Terminal Disclaimer.

The petition requests substituting the accompanying terminal disclaimer for the one originally filed so as to make it clear that the portion of the term of Patent No. 4,818,816 disclaimed is the period subsequent to the full statutory term of Patent No. 4,607,025, regardless of any premature expiry of the latter (e.g., for failure to pay a maintenance fee) and thereby removing any ambiguity created by the language of the originally filed disclaimer which merely states that the period disclaimed is the period "which would extend beyond the expiration date of Patent No. 4,607,025" without specifying that the "expiration date" is that of the full statutory term of the -025 patent.

The instant petition and terminal disclaimer seek neither to change the expiration date of the -025 patent nor to alter the length of the period originally disclaimed, but are submitted solely for purposes of clarification.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account No. 19-0091. A duplicate copy of this paper is submitted for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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